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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Benne VELSHER; John F. BOEHM

Serial No: Not Assigned

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: OPTO-ELECTRONIC PACKAGE FOR INTEGRATED SEALING OF  
OPTICAL FIBERS

## Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 13 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Kyocera America Inc. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of      Patent Application No.      filed      from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with      reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0
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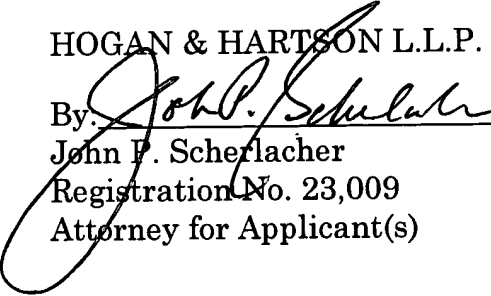


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